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SUBJ: SHAH COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE FOR THREE OF FIVE CONDEMNED  
TERRORISTS

REF: TEHRAN 0611

SUMMARY: FOLLOWING RETURN OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY FROM SWISS  
VACATION, HE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT DEATH SENTENCES OF  
THREE OF FIVE COFEMNED PERSONS CONVICTED OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE  
SHAH AND MEMBERS OF IMPERIAL FAMILY. TWO REMAINING CONDEMNED  
PLOTTERS TO BE  
EXECUTED. SENTENCES FOR ADDITIONAL SMXEN REMAIN AS  
NOTED REFTEL. END SUMMARY.

LANIAN JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 17  
DECISION OF HIM FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO IRAN FROM HIS ANNUAL  
VACATION IN ST MORITZ TO COMMUTE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT DEATH  
SENTENCES OF TEIFUR BATHAI, ABBAS ALI SAMAKAR AND MOHAMMAD REZA  
ALLAMEHZADEH, WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE  
THE SHAH, EMPRESS FARAH AND CROWN PRINCE CYRUS REZA. DEATH SENT-  
ENCES STAND FOR KHOSROW GOLESORKHI (POET, BOOK RBOUEWER AND  
RELATIVE OF FORMER GOI MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES) AND KERA ABULLAH DANESHIAN (CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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EMPLOYEE).

COMMENT: IN CONFIRMING EXECUTION OF GOLESORKHI AND DANESHIAN, HIS  
MAJESTY IS ADHERING TO USUAL IRANIAN  
PATTERN OF NO MERCY FOR UN-  
REFENTANT TERRORISTS. BOTH CONDEMNED MEN REFUSED TO RECANT THEIR  
MARXIST BELIEFS AND REMAINED FIRM IN THEIR CRITICISM OF IRANIAN  
REGIME. ON OTHER HAND THREE WHO RECEIVED IMPERIAL CLEMENCY HAD  
REPENTED THEIR ERRORS AND THROWN THEMSELVES ON THE MERCY OF THE  
THRONE.  
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